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ATTN: UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION, CID

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① RUNNYMEDE HOBBS ACT; CPO; RICO; OO:NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE PUBLIC CORRUPTION CASE INVOLVING HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FIGURES AND OTHERS IN THE NEW YORK AREA, INCLUDING LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS UTILIZED EXTENSIVE TITLE III COVERAGE [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (194-5545)  
 (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION,  
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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (194C-526) (P) (C-12)

SUBJECT: RUNNYMEDE;  
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SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation predicated upon information developed that MEADE H. ESPOSITO, former Chairman of the Kings County (Brooklyn) Democratic Party, and others have been engaged, are now, and will be engaged in actively involving the corrupt use of ESPOSITO's influence over public officials, aspirants to public office and/or employment, Party members and others, to extort money or other things of value in violation of the public trust.

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Information developed tends to demonstrate that ESPOSITO is the leader of an enterprise, influenced by organized crime, which through the exercise of ESPOSITO's political power, serves as a catalyst for extortion and/or bribery and/or Federal bribery by public officials.

PRIORITY OF INVESTIGATION

The White Collar Crime program is the third priority program of the New York Office. Captioned case is the first priority of Squad C-12, which has responsibility for investigations relating to corruption of public officials. SAC JAMES H. YELVINGTON and ASAC FREDERICK B. VERINDER have made a continuing commitment to the success of this case.

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PROSECUTIVE OPINION

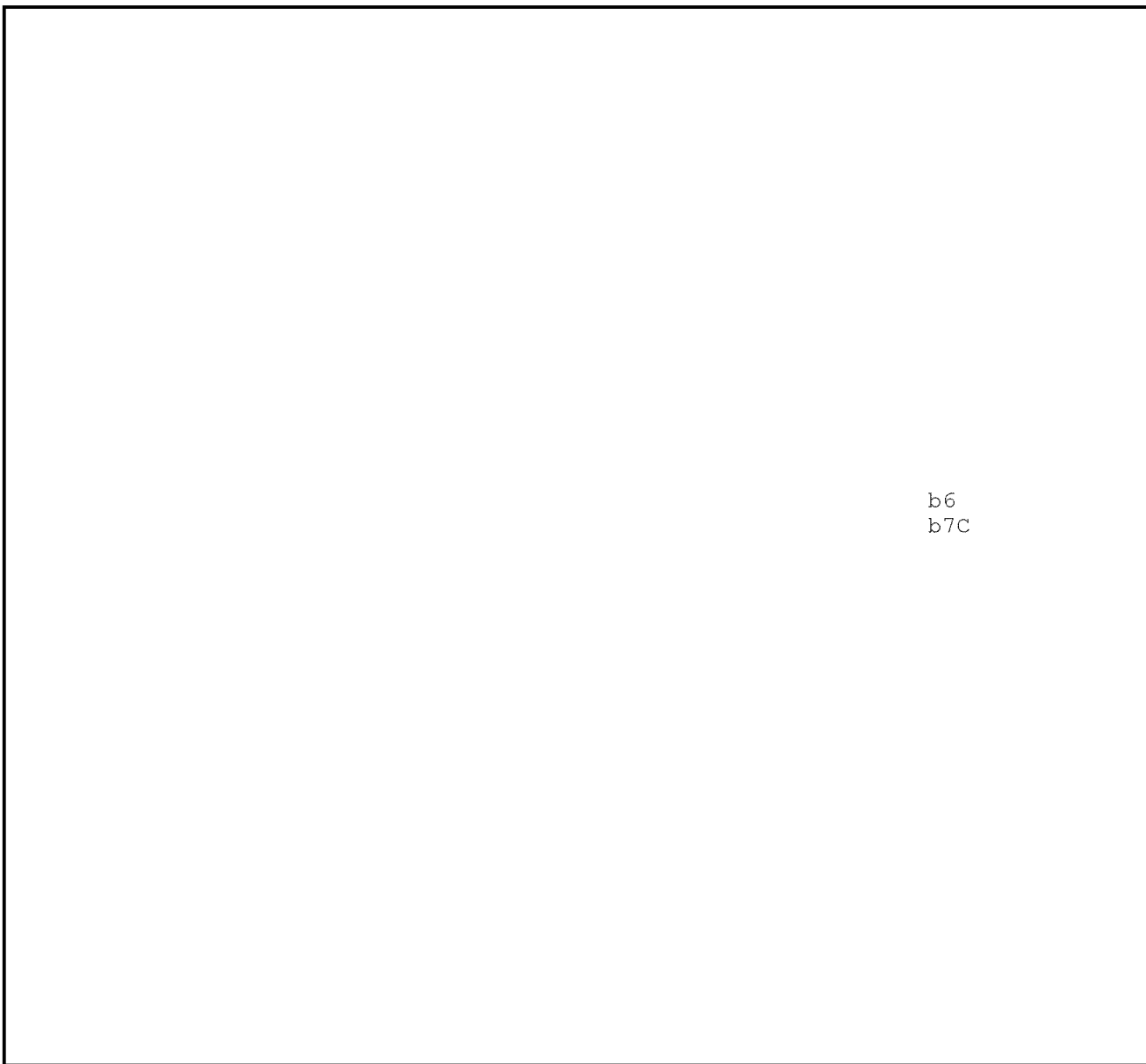
This case is handled on a daily basis by Strike Force Special Attorney [REDACTED] EDNY, Brooklyn, New York. It receives the close supervision of the Chief of Strike Force, [REDACTED] The objectives of the investigation, as well as the proposed electronic surveillance are considered appropriate.

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POSITION:                      Former Chairman,  
                                 Brooklyn Democratic Party



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